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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1295  
INFO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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FOR A/FBO, OC AND ARA/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ABLD, ETEL, AR  
SUBJECT: BUILDINGS: NOB BA, PROPERTY NO. 05102

REF: (A) MONTEVIDEO 2203. (B) STATE 137337.

1. EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT CEO-TECHNICIANS WILL ARRIVE AT POST TO COMPLETE THE UNFINISHED TELEPHONE INSTALLATION AT NOB-BUENOS AIRES. PREVIOUS RESPONSIBLE TECHNICIAN LEFT JOB IN MAY LEAVING THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD RETURN IN A FEW DAYS.

2. STATUS OF MOVE IS STILL SAME AS THAT STATED IN BA 3967 (SENT 31 MAY) AND BA 4405 (SENT 14 JUNE) INDICATING THAT THE MOVE WILL COMMENCE ON JULY 16, 1977. DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS TO COMMENCE IN NOB BUENOS AIRES ON JULY 25, 1977.

3. PLEASE DISREGARD PORTION OF REFTEL A) REGARDING BALANCE OF WORK TO BE FINISHED, SINCE THERE IS CONSIDERABLE WORK LEFT UNFINISHED.

4. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL B) REQUESTING EMBASSY TO ADVISE OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT REQUIRED, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS BE PROVIDED BY THE CEO TECHNICIAN WHO LEFT THE JOB UNCOMPLETED IN MAY 1977. TO THE EXTENT KNOWN, SINCE FORMAL PLANS OF THE INSTALLATION HAVE NEVER BEEN  
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PRESENTED TO THE EMBASSY NOR ARE KNOWN TO EXIST, THE NIGHT SERVICE IS LEFT TO BE CONNECTED AND THERE IS MISSING A QUANTITY OF ALARM BELLS YET REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING, THE KEYS UNIT INCORRECTLY PLACED IN ROOM 341 SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLACED IN ROOM 413 IS STILL A PROBLEM (CABLE DATED 24 JULY, 1976 AT POST STATES THAT MR. GEORGE SHURA, DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER WAS ADVISED OF THIS REQUIREMENT ON 19 JULY, 1976 AND THAT

MR. SHURA WOULD SO ADVISE MR. RAMBO-OC WHO IN TURN WOULD ADVISE THE EMBASSY OF DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL), A QUANTITY OF INSTRUMENTS (APPROXIMATELY 163) NOT YET INSTALLED AND THE CHECK OUT AND EMBASSY ACCEPTANCE OF THE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT ROOM INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TELEPHONE OPERATORS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE EQUIPMENT MUST YET BE ACCOMPLISHED. THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF SAN BAR 4001B PC CARDS AND 66B425 TERMINAL COVERS MISSING. SINCE PREVIOUS CEO-T HANDLED ALL DOCUMENTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING MATERIALS IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THESE HAVE BEEN ORDERED.

5. IT VIEW OF THE MANY UNFULFILLED OBLIGATIONS REGARDING THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM, CEO TECHNICIANS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY.  
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